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PASS TO U.S. LOS DEL JOHN NORTON MOORE AND AMB. STEVENSON

1. THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE HAS BEEN APPROVED
FOR USE AT THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE IN CARACAS:

"IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO SEND MY GREETINGS AND
GOOD WISHES TO THE DELEGATES TO THE LAW OF THE SEA
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CONFERENCE. YOUR TASK IS ONE I CONSIDER VITAL.

FOUR YEARS AGO, IN MY STATEMENT ON UNITED STATES' OCEANS POLICY, I NOTED THAT IF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT WERE REACHED ON MAN'S USES OF THE OCEANS WE COULD HELP REMOVE MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE FROM NATIONAL CONFLICT AND RIVALRY, PROTECT IT FROM POLLUTION, AND PUT IT TO USE FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL.

IN THE INTERVENING YEARS THE NEED TO RESOLVE THE ISSUES OF A FUTURE REGIME FOR THE OCEANS HAS BECOME STILL MORE URGENT. THE DELEGATES TO THIS CONFERENCE HAVE AN UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE IN ADVANCE OF SERIOUS CONFLICT A FRAMEWORK OF LAW, AND TO ENSURE THAT MANKIND WILL USE THE UNFOLDING BENEFITS OF THE OCEANS RATIONALLY AND EQUITABLY. THE U.S. WILL DO ITS PART TO REACH AGREEMENT IN A SPIRIT BEFITTING THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS CONFERENCE. RICHARD M. NIXON."

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